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Provisional agenda

Senior officials segment

1. Opening of the session:
   (a) Opening addresses;
   (b) Election of officers;
   (c) Adoption of the agenda.
2. Special Body on Least Developed, Landlocked Developing and Pacific Island Developing Countries:
   (a) Preparations for the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States, Samoa, 2014;
   (b) Sustainable management of oceans for sustainable development and poverty eradication;
   (c) Development issues relevant to least developed countries;
   (d) Development issues relevant to landlocked developing countries;
   (e) The perspectives of Asia-Pacific least developed, landlocked developing and Pacific island developing countries in the context of the development agenda beyond 2015;
   (f) Other matters.
3. Review of issues pertinent to the subsidiary structure of the Commission, including the work of the regional institutions:
   (a) Macroeconomic policy, poverty reduction and inclusive development;
   (b) Trade and investment;
   (c) Transport;
   (d) Environment and development;
   (e) Information and communications technology;
   (f) Disaster risk reduction;

* Dates and venue of phase II to be determined.

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(g) Social development;

(h) Statistics;

(i) Subregional activities for development.

4. Management issues:

(a) Report on the evaluation activities of ESCAP during the biennium 2012-2013;

(b) Programme changes for the biennium 2014-2015;

(c) Draft strategic framework for the biennium 2016-2017;

(d) Technical cooperation activities of ESCAP and announcement of intended contributions.

5. Evaluation pursuant to resolution 67/4: Establishment of the Asian and Pacific centre for the development of disaster information management.

6. Activities of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission.

7. Dates, venue and theme topic for the seventy-first session of the Commission (2015).

Ministerial segment

8. Policy issues for the Asia-Pacific region:

(a) Key challenges to inclusive and sustainable economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific;

(b) Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2014.

9. Theme topic for the seventieth session of the Commission: "Regional connectivity for shared prosperity".

10. Other matters.

11. Adoption of the report of the Commission.